

91st YEAR

PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION

THE AIM AND SCOPE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Subject of Paper by Prof. Landis, of Fairfield, Occupied Entire Attention of Association.

The third annual session of the Principals' Association met in the Meade School Building on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1909, at 10:30 a.m. The officers as elected at the last institute were Daniel Ruff, President; Roy Knouse Vice President; Miss Rose Plank Secretary, and Prof. W. L. Book Treasurer.

State Superintendent Schaeffer appointed inspectors to visit the High Schools in the county and make a comparison of the course of study in the various schools. The entire day was spent on this one subject, and many differences and criticisms were offered in reference to this duty as set out by the inspectors. Quite a difference of opinion was offered as against the ideas advanced by the State.

Prof. Charles Landis of Fairfield, read a paper on "What Shall be the Aim and Scope of the High School," which follows:

In discussing this question, let me say that nothing relating to our schools is more important than what shall be the aim or purpose. If the aim of their high school shall be determined by the benefits resulting to the children and through them to the community, then as a parent and one interested in the welfare of the community, I would offer the following suggestions:

The course of study should be made suitable to local needs. By doing so we may hope for the co-operation of the parents. The course of study should appeal to the older boys and girls so that they may be found in school a few years longer than is the rule. It is a great mistake to graduate boys and girls from our high schools at the age of fifteen or even sixteen unless there is assurance that they will attend some higher institution of learning or some professional school, and if it should be necessary that the child be sent away from home to attend such school, I very much doubt the wisdom of doing so.

Another aim of the high school should be to encourage the boys and girls of the country districts to remain on the farm as against the present tendency of population from the country to the city. Instruction for this purpose should be largely scientific in its nature, and be adapted to make pupils take an interest in the wonderful phenomena of the air, the plant, and the animal creation. The high school would be rendering a valuable service even to the pupils of our cities and larger towns by pointing out and explaining the great possibilities of the country and of life on the farm. Help to start the movement of population in a direction which should be opposite to what it now is.

Another aim of the high school should be to make the boys and girls better acquainted with the commercial and financial worlds about them. In the former they may find employment which will enable them to lay by a competency and in the study of the latter they may learn how to invest that competency safely. It is not true that many failures in this life result not so much from lack of learning as from a deficiency in their education along important lines?

The high school should aim to increase the efficiency of the pupils in the art of public speaking and also in the art of written composition. It seems that this part of our work has not been satisfactory. A prominent institute worker said a few years since in effect, that the average boy and girl from our secondary schools could not speak continuously, intelligently and coherently for a period of five minutes.

The high school should not forget to provide for the boy or girl who possesses more than common ability. Often the best students at our colleges and universities are from country districts. It would therefore be a mistake to omit from the list of high school studies those suited to prepare the pupil for college and professional schools. I have been told that apart from the ability of the individual, the high school diploma has more weight with professional schools even than normal school diplomas.

Looking at this question on the negative side, I would say that the high school should not attempt to train teachers, for we have schools whose special work is to give that very training. Indeed, the high school should not be a training school for any line of work its purpose is to lift the boys and girls to a higher intellectual plane where they may have a broader and more view of life. The broad wave of high school movement which began a few years since, may it sweep over the beloved land of ours till every boy and girl has been raised and its benign influence has gone with the grasp of every boy and girl.

A general discussion followed the reading of the paper. Prof. Ruff of New Oxford said the subject matter should be arranged according to opinions. Each teacher understood his own position. Is there one course all over the State?

Prof. Ruff wanted to know what the opinion of the teachers was at the time of the schools or when visited by the inspector interested in high schools. A great many plans have been made, but did any plan ad-

vanced by those persons appointed by Dr. Schaeffer, agree with the principals of the schools in this county. This matter is not an individual matter, it is a department matter.

TOWN COUNCIL IN SESSION

ADVERTISEMENT FOR LIGHT CONTRACT ORDERED.

Report of Board of Health for 1908 Presented and Appropriation for 1909 Made.

The Borough Council held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. Members present were Butt, Wierman, Gilbert, Hamilton, Kitzmiller, Tawney, Beck and Trostle.

Councilman Beck of the Light Committee reported and presented a plan for new contract. The plan called for 8 arc and 115 Tungsten or small lights. Four are at the Square and one at each end of each block from the Square. The Light Committee were instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to light the town, contract to be for five years. The matter will be in the hands of the Light Committee, and all bids must be in by Feb. 2, the next regular meeting of the Council.

J. L. Williams, Esq., appeared before Council in behalf of Maria M. Gintell, owner of a small property on High street, asking for an exoneration of taxes on property. Councilman Butt moved, seconded by Councilman Beck, that the exonerations be made.

Max Davis was in Council and asked for extension of the sewer to accommodate his property, offering to furnish a 6 in. pipe. The Sewer Committee were instructed to have extension made.

Councilman Butt moved that Chief of Police notify the County Commissioners, not to place court house refuse on streets. Councilman Kitzmiller seconded the motion and motion was carried.

The Highway Committee made a report as to work being done. Councilman Kitzmiller was of the opinion that the Council was not using the best of stone for the streets. Stone of the granite kind was suggested by some of the councilmen.

A letter was read from Mason D. Pratt, concerning the work of giving the grades in our town, and made some suggestions to Council as to raising and lowering the grade in various places. The principal suggestion was the raising of the W. M. R. R. on Carlisle street should be lowered one foot to make a uniform grade in that part of the town.

Dr. Henry Stewart, Secretary of the Board of Health, presented a report for 1908, and asked for an appropriation of \$160 for the coming year. He also asked for the appointment of a member to succeed Geo. E. Stock whose term had expired. The appropriation as asked for was granted but the election of Mr. Stock's successor was deferred until the next regular meeting. Report in full as follows:

January 4, 1909.
The Pres. and Members of the Borough Council,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the Act of Assembly creating Boards of Health in Boroughs, we have the honor to submit the following report for the year 1908:

The Board organized for the year on Jan. 31, '08, with the following membership:

President, Mr. Geo. E. Stock; Dr. J. P. Dalbey, Mr. H. B. Bender, Mr. F. M. Bream; Secretary, Dr. Henry Stewart, Health Officer, Mr. H. E. Weaver.

The term of Mr. Geo. E. Stock expired Dec. 31, '08, and we respectfully request the appointment of his successor.

MORBIDITY STATISTICS.

Fifty-four cases of communicable disease were reported to the Board as follows:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Measles	33	1
Diphtheria	9	1
Typhoid fever	9	1
Chicken pox	1	1
Erysipelas	1	1
Tuberculosis	1	1
Total	54	5

In addition to the foregoing there appeared a pseudo epidemic of spinal disease—through the spring and summer—to allay the general alarm over the apparent contagiousness of the affection, an amendment authorizing the Board to treat it as a contagious disease was passed by the Board and made a part of the health ordinance before it became effective the disease ceased to appear—in the interim several cases were voluntarily reported to the Board all of which were treated as a contagious nature, by modified quarantine and disinfection on termination. The disease was variously diagnosed—but we believe it to have been "Mycobacterium" entirely distinct from the contagious form of meningitis. Of the cases reported to the Board two deaths occurred—two other deaths of similar character occurring earlier.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Fifty-eight deaths occurred—ten less than last year as follows:

Jan. 7, Feb. 6, Mar. 3, Apr. 3, May

June 1, July 8, Aug. 11, Sept. 1, Oct. 1, Nov. 7, Dec. 4. Total 58.

Excluding non-resident, and six still births on an estimated population of 3890, death rate of 13.42 per thousand is deduced.

The causes of death are classified as follows:

Anemia, 1; Arterio-venous fistula, 1;

Heart disease, 1; Hypertrophy of heart, 1;

Dilatation of heart, 1; Inflammatory disease, 1;

Athetosis, 1; Marasmus, 2; Intestinal hemorrhage, 1; Hypostatic encephalitis, 1;

W. Oyer & Bro., 1; C. W. Morris, 1; Col. E. Spangler, 1; L. O. Bloch, 1; Gettysburg Dept. Store, 12."

Subscriptions for the "Compiler,"

1908, 1; Pulmonary tuberculosis, 5; S. coecum, 1; Apoplexy, 1; Acute meningitis, 2; Bright's disease, 2; Emphysema, 1; Uremia, 1; Umbilical hernia, 1; Cholera infantum, 1; Typhoid fever, 1; Chronic cystitis, 1; Hypostatic congestion of lungs, 2; Meniere's, 1; Spinal meningitis, 1; Cerebral and meningitis, 1; Carbolic acid poisoning (suicide), 1; Acute myocarditis, 1; Peritonitis, 1; Appendicitis, 1; Diphtheria, 1; Still birth, 6; Unknown, 2.

HOME AND CHURCH WEDDINGS.

CASHMAN MYERS At the residence of the bride's parents—Hampton, January 5 at 11 o'clock, noon.

Harvey H. Cashman son of Ephraim Cashman of New Chester and Miss

Edith E. Myers daughter of Serigard

Myers were united in marriage, by Rev. E. E. Dietrich.

The bride was attired in a dress of white organdy trimmed with ribbon

and lace, while the groom wore the conventional black. The attendants

were Miss Lottie Wagner, ushersmaid and W. Earl Cashman, brother

of the groom, as bestman. The wed-

ding march was played by Miss Georgie Slagle of Hampton.

Invited guests witnessed the ceremony, after which they sat down to a table loaded with the good things of life. While it was cloudy and rainy without sunshine was within. About two o'clock the happy couple departed for a short wedding trip.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Cashman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Myers, Misses Georgia Slagle, Mattie Dix, Lottie Wagner, Gertrude Wentz, Susie Weigle, Margie Ziegler, Ethel Ziegler, Bernice Deardorff, Warren Cashman, Mrs. J. W. Wiernan, John Dix, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deardorff, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eickes, Miss Annie Eickes, J. W. McElwaine.

HARDMAN—SITES—Murray Hardman was married to Miss Alma Sites at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Sites, on Thursday evening, Jan. 31 at 7 o'clock by the bride's pastor Rev. E. W. Stonebraker. The attendants were Stewart Sites and Miss Ida Herring. Miss Dora Hoagland played the wedding march. The bride received many useful and beautiful presents. Their future home will be Emmitsburg, Md. The many friends of this happy couple join in wishing them a delightful voyage up the sea of life.

WITNESSES.

Six complaints properly reported to the Board, were investigated and abated without recourse to legal proceedings.

A number of complaints have been made to the Health Officer, and Secretary, by people who refused to file the formal complaint as required by the Board. No cognizance will be taken of such complaints, as, in the past, the Board was once put in a very embarrassing position by the refusal of the complainant to stand by his statements—therefore, for our own protection, in case legal measures are necessary, we established the rule requiring formal complaint to be filed.

SPECIAL WORK.

As noted in response to the popular demand for protection against the spinal disease of indeterminate nature, attentions of that character were, to give the Board legal power to act, declared to be contagious, and a rule formulated requiring their treatment as contagious disease.

On the information from the Commissioner of Health, that Jas. McDaniel had been exposed to the contagion of small pox, he was placed under surveillance, and later circumstances developed which, in the judgment of the full Board, demanded absolute quarantine covering the entire possible development of the disease for the full protection of the public, and to relieve the Board of responsibility should the disease break out.

DISINFECTIONS.

Fourteen houses were disinfected by the Health Officer, each requiring several visits, and several hours of time.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr. Henry Stewart, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Health.

DR.

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, '08..... \$28.89

Apr. 8, part appropriation..... 75.00

Sept. 4, part appropriation..... 75.00

CR.

See's salary..... \$90.00

Health Officer's sal..... 60.00

Burying animals..... 50

Printing..... 55.00

Exp. incident to McDaniel quarantine..... 4.83

\$160.33

\$178.89

Bal. on hand Dec. 31, '08..... 18.56

We respectfully request for the ensuing year an appropriation of \$160, half to be available now, the balance at the July meeting of the Council.

Very respectfully submitted,

C. PERCIVAL DALBEY,
Pres. Pro Tem.

HENRY STEWART,
Secretary.

Councilman Butt suggested to Council that some action be taken soon in the matter of placing watchmen at street crossings, and the shifting by freights as practiced in this town.

Council condemned this practice as a nuisance and very dangerous. The Borough Attorney considered the proper authorities to consult in this matter was the Railroad Commission. The Attorney was instructed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

BURGESS' REPORT

Licenses..... \$11.00

Digging permits..... 1.00

Sewer permits..... 1.00

Salaries, pay roll and bills ordered paid were as follows:

Geo. Gordon, police..... \$30.00

John Noel, police..... 20.00

Joe Carver, janitor..... 11.00

Fire Co...... 77.87

First Nat. Bank..... 39.24

Mason D. Pratt..... 300.00

Board of Health..... 80.00

J. R. Bellinger..... 24.92

K. E. H. & P. Co. 219.79

O. D. McMillan..... 8.00

Valentine Warner..... 30.00

David Cossat..... 17.50

Chas. Haar..... 7.30

E. A. Mullen.....

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING -

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO
TO GET READY FOR THE
50th ANNIVERSARY?

The question the Compiler has been asking for the last eight weeks - What are you going to do to be ready for the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg? has taken on a new significance in view of the message of Governor Stuart to the Legislature last week.

Attention is called in the message to the approaching 50th anniversary of the most decisive battle of the war fought on Pennsylvania soil, commanded by a Pennsylvanian, and the thousands of Pennsylvania sons who won imperishable fame on the field here.

Governor Stuart has fully and completely responded to the committee of our citizens, who asked him to present the matter of a 50th anniversary to the Legislature. He recommends that a commission be created with authority to invite the cooperation of the other states, and to make report at the next session of the general assembly.

The situation presents an opportunity to Senator Martin and Assemblyman Cole to leave nothing undone to make friends for the bill that will be presented to the Legislature for the creation of the commission recommended by the Governor. And it is up to every citizen of the town and county and every friend of the place to make friends for the bill. If any one knows any one in the House or Senate of Pennsylvania, write and ask support for the 50th anniversary bill to make it a great State and National celebration.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL.

There is one day short of a month from the date of this issue to Feb. 12, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. Throughout the nation preparations are being made to fittingly celebrate the occasion.

The anniversary demands of the country at large, from the general government a recognition of the event and this can only be given by providing some great memorial which will appropriately express the appreciation of the greatest nation on the face of the globe, of the life and services of the martyred president.

The simple, plain, homely life of the great Lincoln could only be fittingly memorialized in something grand that would have a utilitarian and peaceful significance, and the only memorial suggested worthy of the event is the Lincoln memorial highway. To make a highway of less length would not measure up to the greatness of the subject and occasion. There are no two other places so associated with the imperishable legacy left the nation by Lincoln as the White House and Gettysburg. The only memorial for the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, is the Lincoln memorial highway provided for in the bill introduced into the House by Congressman LaFever, and in the Senate by Senator Knox.

On the scale planned the highway would be great enough to appropriately measure up to its purpose, but it would not be such a huge undertaking to make a great nation pause. The Appian Way built over 2000 years ago is over 250 miles long. The Lincoln memorial highway would be 50 miles long, the former has given its country centuries of incalculable service. The Lincoln Memorial would prepare the way for centuries of service and lead the way toward the building of other highways by the states to bind the nation more inseparably.

S. S. W. HAMMERS.

Inauguration Question.

In two months Wm. H. Taft will be inaugurated President of the United States of America. He ought to go into Washington as Christ and Kings did in ancient times, riding a mule or an ass, Matthew 21:5, 6, 7. To ride a horse was sometimes an emblem of war. To ride a mule was an emblem of peace, and it is mentioned as a mark of rank and dignity to ride in that manner, Judges 10:4, and I Samuel 25:29, Zachariah 9:9. Solomon when he was inaugurated as king rode on a mule, 1 Kings 1:33. It did not denote poverty or degradation, but was the appropriate way for kings to ride. What would the American people think if Taft would ride into Washington on the 4th of March, 1909, on a mule or an ass?

J. L. S.

LARGE HOGS KILLED.

GETTYSBURG, Jan. 2. John Kim and sister Margaret are spending two weeks in Martinsburg, W. Va., with their sisters, Mrs. John Dixon and Miss Julia.

An elaborate dance was held at J. N. Kim's last Saturday night, many guests being present.

James S. Currans killed a porker that weighed 330 pounds on last Friday, but it did not equal Wm. A. Shindledecker's two which were killed in December, one weighing 338 and the other 330 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shindledecker spent a day with Mrs. Shindledecker's mother.

James S. Currans is improving his home by putting another story to his house which was the old school house.

Mrs. Luther Wetzel is on the sick list.

Mrs. Samuel Borley is visiting friends in York.

Mervin Stonesifer has bought the James Bligham property.

Charles Byler and Miss Laura Shriener of Friends Creek, spent Sunday with Wm. A. Shindledecker.

Mrs. Lizzie Watson is on the sick list with rheumatism and dropsy and can only walk by pushing chairs in front of her.

Mrs. Mattie Metz has been confined to her bed for six years.

Harry Kump has bought the David Shindledecker property.

F. A. S.

Educational Meetings.

Announcement of the following meetings has been made:

Gettysburg, Jan. 9. New High School Building, Meeting of Principals' Association.

McSherrystown, Feb. 6. Primary Teachers' Association.

Gettysburg, Feb. 8 and 9. Court House, County Directors' Association.

In the public schools of the county, Feb. 12, celebration of the 100th anniversary of birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Third Annual Corn Show.

Pennsylvania's third annual Corn Show, annual Dairy Show, and annual meetings of the State Board of Agriculture, Penn's Live Stock Breeders' Association and Penn's Dairy Union

will all be held in Chestnut Street Hall, Harrisburg, January 26-29 inclusive. Nine magnificent silver cups and forty-five cash prizes will be offered for the best exhibit of ten ears of corn, and \$50 and \$25 cups for the best exhibits of fifty ears made by Subordinate Granges. Corn prizes are for Pennsylvania farmers only: seeds men not allowed to compete. A lot of cash and other valuable prizes will be offered for milk and butter. Speak

ers include the following: Prof. Wm. Hill, of the University of Chicago, Farm Economics; Dr. Thos. F. Hunt, Prof. F. D. Gardner and Dr. W. T. Phillips, all to discuss corn; Dr. Carl W. Gay, the Station Law; J. M. Dodge, Market Hogs; J. C. Duncan, Mutton Making; Dr. E. B. Voorhees, Alfalfa; Alva Agree, Lime; J. F. Lantz, State Fair; Prof. F. R. Marshall, Principles of Breeding; Dr. H. P. Armsby, Animal Nutrition; Prof. H. H. Dean, Milk; P. H. Keifer (expert judge), Butter; and number of others. The Penn's Experiment Station will make a corn demonstration, and U. S. Department of Agriculture experts will give illustrations and demonstrations in various phases of dairying. For particulars as to the Corn Show address E. S. Bayard, 203 Shady Ave., East End, Pittsburgh; as to the Dairy Show, Prof. H. E. VanNorman, State College, Pa.; for program, etc., Sec'y N. B. Critchfield, Harrisburg, Pa.

Everything is free, no entry or admission fee!

Farmers Institute.

The farmers of this county will be interested to learn that there will be held this year a series of Farmers' Institutes at: New Oxford, Pa. on Janu-

ary 18 and 19; East Berlin, Pa., on January 20 and 21, 1909; Aarontown, Pa. on January 22 and 23, 1909.

As to a Roosevelt Remark.

Communicated

MY DEAR MR. EDITOR: OF THE COMPILER.

Will you kindly give me space for a few remarks in this week's issue. The

biggest kind of a fuss is going on all

over the country about Mr. Roosevelt's

daring assertion that one man may be

as good as another, sometimes bet-

ter, and regardless of spiritual and re-

ligious affinities. Mr. Roosevelt's say-

ing in what he said was not a sin cry-

ing to Heaven for vengeance like the

defrauding a laborer of his wages.

It was simply the announcement of

an admired man in position to speak

the sentiments of one imbued with the

sentiments of justice and right that

guide a manly heart and resolute will.

Yes, we say that the rising genera-

tion are tired of religion. On the last

Saturday night of November, in New

Castle, Pa., a watch was set at all the

hotels and saloons, and 1027 young

men under 35 years of age entered these

places, and 244 entered the church services. We could give a

number of such startling figures. These figures we have from the N. A. o' December 2nd, 1908.

FRANKLIN RUTGESS.

G. R. THOMPSON, Atty.

ON THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1909, the under-

signed intending to quit farming will sell at public sale at his residence in Mountjoy township, on the road leading from White

Ran at the Baltimore pike to the Cinnabon

ville road, 3 miles southeast of Gettysburg, the following personal property: 1 head of

HORSES, consisting of 1 fine dark bay mare, 6

years old, good worker and excellent driver, fine

family beast, any child can drive her, fear-

less of anything, 1 fine mare 6 years old,

works anywhere, 1 fine colt 8 months old,

12 head of horn CATTLE, consisting of

7 head of milk cows, 1 will have calves by

their sides by time of sale, the other 6 will be

fresh in the spring, 2 fine 3-year-old colts

and 2 fine 2-year-old colts, 1 fine

black mare, 1 fine dark bay mare, 6

years old, good worker and excellent driver,

fine family mare, any child can drive her,

fearless of anything, 1 bay mare 6 years old,

works anywhere, 1 fine colt 8 months old,

12 head of horn CATTLE, consisting of

7 head of milk cows, 1 will have calves by

their sides by time of sale, the other 6 will be

fresh in the spring, 2 fine 3-year-old colts

and 2 fine 2-year-old colts, 1 fine

black mare, 1 fine dark bay mare, 6

years old, good worker and excellent driver,

fine family beast, any child can drive her,

fearless of anything, 1 bay mare 6 years old,

works anywhere, 1 fine colt 8 months old,

12 head of horn CATTLE, consisting of

7 head of milk cows, 1 will have calves by

their sides by time of sale, the other 6 will be

fresh in the spring, 2 fine 3-year-old colts

and 2 fine 2-year-old colts, 1 fine

black mare, 1 fine dark bay mare, 6

years old, good worker and excellent driver,

fine family beast, any child can drive her,

fearless of anything, 1 bay mare 6 years old,

works anywhere, 1 fine colt 8 months old,

12 head of horn CATTLE, consisting of

7 head of milk cows, 1 will have calves by

their sides by time of sale, the other 6 will be

fresh in the spring, 2 fine 3-year-old colts

and 2 fine 2-year-old colts, 1 fine

black mare, 1 fine dark bay mare, 6

years old, good worker and excellent driver,

fine family beast, any child can drive her,

fearless of anything, 1 bay mare 6 years old,

works anywhere, 1 fine colt 8 months old,

12 head of horn CATTLE, consisting of

7 head of milk cows, 1 will have calves by

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CHEAP TREES

We have a number of large CATALPA SPECIO-A TREES, which can be bought at 1 cent each on the ground. October and November are the months to set out these trees.

S. S. W. HAMMERS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
ADELINE WIBLE'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned residing at Hanover.

W. A. NOBLE,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF PETER H. STRICKINGER, late of Berwick Township deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned residing at Hanover.

W. A. NOBLE,
Administrator.

Mid-Winter Bargains

AT—

Hammers Store.

Perma 50 cents, Ginghams 5 cents, Corn Meal 20 cts., Graham Flour 2 cents per lb., 6 lbs. Rice 25 cents, best Coffee 12 cents, 6 lbs. Sulfur 25 cts., Epsom Salts and Glauber Salts same price as Sulphur; 1 good Cook Stove 45s., String Beans, canned, 5 cents, Stove Pipe 10 cts., a joint, patent Elbows 10 cts., Ground Flaxseed 5 lbs. for 25 cents. Farmers ought to have healthy stock at such prices; 54 Oil Cloth 12 cts., New Victor Chopping Mill 70c., can go at 20c. cash, new Eclipse Homin Mill, cost 125c., can go for 50c. Rocker's Combination Chopping Mill, cost 50c. can go for 30c. new Mill to granulate corn for little chickens can go for 30c. cash; \$150 new Engine and new Plantation Farm Mill, French Bubbs can go at 250c. cash—first come, first served—50 lbs. Shelled Corn, yellow and white, 80 cents per bushel, 10 bushels best Seed Oats in the county.

S. S. W. HAMMERS.
100 Blue Rock Pigeons and Expert
Trap \$12.00 cash.

LICENSE NOTICE

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County
It is ordered that all applications for licenses for the sale of arms, spades, mattocks or broad
horns, whetstones, etc. for the year 1909, will
be heard on FRIDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY,
1909, at 10:30 a.m., at which time all persons
then living or making objections to applications,
will be heard by evidence, petition, remon-
strance or counsel. There must be a commun-
ication at any time with the Judge personally
upon the subject, by letter or any other private
means.

The petition certified by affidavit of applicant
shall be in conformity with the requirements of
the Acts of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be
executed in the penal sum of \$2000, with no less
than two reliable freeholders of the county
where the license is to be sold to act as sureties
of the payment of the license fee and real estate
in the said county, worth over and all incum-
brances, the sum of \$2000, or other legal security
to be given. Bond conditioned for the faithful
observance of all the laws relating to the selling
or furnishing of liquors and to pay all damages
which shall be recovered against the applicant,
and all costs, fines, penalties, etc., which may be
imposed on him under any indictment for viola-
tion of said laws, and the sureties may be required
to appear in Court and justify upon oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the applica-
tion whenever, in the opinion of the Court, having
due regard to the number and character of
the petitioners for and against the application,
such application is not in the best interest of the
public and convenience of strangers and
travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit
person, to whom such license should be granted.
Petitions to be filed with the Clerk of the County
not later than SATURDAY, the 19th day of DE-
CEMBER, 1908. Objections and remonstrances to
be filed not later than TUESDAY, the 5th day of
JANUARY, 1909.

No sufficient cause being shown or proof be-
ing made to the Court that the party holding a
license has violated any law of the Commonwealth
relating to the sale of liquors, the Court
shall, upon notice being given to the person
licensed, revoke the license.

Attest: S. MCC. SWOPE,
Clerk Q. S.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned auditor appointed by the
Orphans' Court of Adams County to make dis-
tribution of the estate of Isabella Civil, late of
Hampton town-ship, Adams County deceased,
as shown by the first and final account of Charles
W. H. Hirschauer, Auditor, and among the articles entitled thereto will
be at his office to discharge the duties of his
position on Friday, Jan. 24, 1909, when and
where all parties interested are notified to attend.

JOHN D. KEITH,
Auditor.

SICK WOMEN ARE INVITED TO CONSULT DR.

PIERCE, BY LETTER FREE. ALL CORRESPOND-
ENCE IS GUARDED AS SACREDLY SECRET, AND
WOMANLY CONFIDENCES ARE PROTECTED BY
PROFESSIONAL PRIVACY. ADDRESS DR. R. V.
PIERCE, BUFFALO, N. Y.

DR. PIERCE'S PEASANT PELLETS THE BEST

LAXATIVE AND REGULATOR OF THE BOWELS.

THEY INVIGORATE STOMACH, LIVER AND

BOWELS. ONE A DAY; TWO OR THREE A CATHARTIC. EASY TO TAKE AS CANDY.

I HAVE SAID VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE PEOPLE.

SOMEHOW IT TAKES SOME TIME TO DISCOVER CHARACTERISTIC TRAITS. THE PEOPLE

ARE LARGELY COSMOPOLITAN. SEVERAL

TIMES IN WALKING UP THE MAIN STREETS

I HAVE ASKED MY AMERICAN FRIENDS IF

THEY COULD SEE ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

THIS AND A CITY IN THE U. S. AND INvariably

THEY COULD NOT UNLESS IN THAT

THEY SEEMED TO BE GREATER POVERTY

HERE. I DO THINK THAT THE DIFFERENCE

BETWEEN THE CLASSES IS MORE PRO-
NOUNCED. SO MANY LITTLE CHILDREN ARE

BARFOOTED OUT ON THE STREETS. IT

SEEMS SO COOL FOR THEM. THEN THERE

ARE MORE DEFORMED PEOPLE AROUND.

MANY LAME AND BLIND, BOW-LEGGED,

HUNCH-BACK, ETC. ALSO A NUMBER OF

DWARFS. A NUMBER OF DRUNKEN MEN

AND WOMEN ON THE STREETS, AND YET AS

A WHOLE THE CITY IS FREER FROM CRIME

THAN ANY OTHER CITY OF ITS SIZE I KNOW OF.

THE CITY CLAIMS 1,000,000 AND THERE

IS REALLY A SERIOUS TROUBLE. THE

TIMES ARE HARD, MANY MEN OUT OF WORK.

THAT MAKES AN ABNORMAL DEMAND

FOR CHARITY. BUT EVEN THEN THERE IS NO

VIOLENCE. WHILE I MENTIONED IMPER-
FECTIONS IN THE SCOTTISH PEOPLE AS A

WHOLE THEY SEEM TO BE A HARDY RACE, OF

GOOD SIZE, FINE LOOKING MEN BUT THE

WOMEN NOT AS FINE LOOKING AS AMONG US.

I HAVE BEEN OUT SEVERAL EVENINGS

AND FIND SOCIAL LIFE VERY DELIGHTFUL.

BRIGHT AND WITTY. MOSTLY GOOD CON-
VERSATIONALISTS.

YESTERDAY I SAW A LARGE SHIP LAUNCHED

554 FT. LONG. I WAS VERY CLOSE TO THE

LADY WHO CHRISTENED IT. IT WAS

BALANCED ON TWO LARGE PLANKS WITH

SOPA AND TALLOW BETWEEN THEM. THE

TOP ONE WAS FASTENED TO THE SHIP. IN

THAT POSITION THE GREAT BOAT SLIPPED

INTO THE CLYDE. THERE WERE ACRES OF

PEOPLES PRESENT.

I WENT UP TO STIRLING. THAT IN SOME

WAS THE BEST TRIP YET. STIRLING

HAS BEEN CALLED THE KEY OF SCOTLAND.

THAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE FACT THAT SEVEN

BATTLEFIELDS ARE TO BE SEEN FROM THE

CASTLE. THREE OF THEM THE MOST DE-
SIRIVE IN SCOTTISH HISTORY. FROM THE

CASTLE ALSO IS CLAIMED TO BE THE FINEST

VIEW IN SCOTLAND. THE CASTLE HAS BEEN

CALLED THE WINDSOR OF SCOTLAND, THE

NAME GIVEN TO IT BY JAMES I. IN A.D.

1416 THERE WAS A ROMAN STATION ON

THIS HILL. THE HILL SEEMS TO RISE FROM

THE PLAIN TO A HEIGHT OF 250 FT. WITH A

SPACE OF SIX ACRES ON TOP. THIS MADE

IT A FAMOUS FORTRESS. IT IS VERY SIMILAR

TO EDINBURGH IN THAT RESPECT.

IT WAS OCCUPIED DURING THE CENTURIES

BY THE ROMAN OCCUPATION AND IN 843 KENNETH MACAPLIN DEFEATED THE

PICHS ABOUT ONE MILE FROM THE CASTLE.

HE FOUGHT THE LINE OF SCOTTISH KINGS

THAT HAVE OCCUPIED THE THRONE UNTIL

UNITED WITH ENGLAND.

IN 1124 ALEXANDER I DIED HERE, HAVING

ERECTED THE FIRST CHAPEL IN THE

CASTLE. IN 1297 WILLIAM WALLACE DE-

FEATED THE ENGLISH AT STIRLING BRIDGE

AND MADE SCOTLAND FREE FROM EDWARD

I. THAT BATTLE IS ABOUT HALF A MILE

FROM THE CASTLE. AFTER HALF THE EN-

GGLISH ARMY HAD CROSSED THE BRIDGE

WALLACE ATTACKED, DROVE THEM BACK.

THEN THE BRIDGE GAVE WAY AND THE EN-

GGLISH WERE ENTIRELY DEFEATED. THERE

IS A FINE MONUMENT ERECTED TO THE

MEMORY OF WALLACE, IN IT IS HIS SWORD,

MEASURING 5 FT. 6 1/2 IN. LONG.

FROM THE TOP CAN BE SEEN BEN LO-

MOND, BEN LEDI, BEN VENUE AND AL-

MOST AS FAR DOWN THE VALLEY THE OTHER

DIRECTION. THIS IS A MAGNIFICENT VAL-

LEY AND IS KNOWN AS THE WINDSOR

VALLEY. IT IS A BEAUTIFUL VALLEY.

IT IS KNOWN AS THE WINDSOR VALLEY.

THE CROSSING OF THE BAR SUNSET, AND EVENING STAR AND ONE CLEAR CALL.

May There be no Moaning at the
Bar When Life Goes Out
to Sea.

ANDREW W. SLADE died at his home in Hanover on last Thursday, Jan. 7, after an illness extending over two months, aged 77 years, 9 months and 20 days. He was a son of the late Jacob and Mary Slade of near Bittings Station. He was a member of the famous Pennsylvania Reserves serving in the Adams county company, Co. K, of the 1st Reserves, (known as the 39th Regiment in the line), and its ranks fought at Gettysburg, on the soil of his native county, participating in the gallant charges that cleared the Wheatfield of the Confederates. In the 3rd division of the 5th Army Corps he arrived at Hanover from Uniontown, Md., on the evening of July 1st, in search of his home, and was granted permission from his officers to visit his home near this place, promising to return next morning to engage in the great conflict all knew to be impending, and the guns of the first day of which had already been heard. Private Slade kept his word; was in his place next day and that afternoon awoke the hurried march to the Round Tops, was one of those who followed the line into the Valley of Death and came out alive to survive the conflict for over forty-seven years. Mr. Slade is survived by two sons, Emory Slade of Washington, D. C., J. Benson Slade of Manie, Ind., and one daughter, Miss Mamie Slade at home. He is also survived by one brother, Michael Slade of near Abbottstown, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Klinedinst of near York.

FRANCIS X. TIMMINS, a highly respected citizen, died suddenly from heart trouble at his home near Irshilltown, Oxford township, Monday evening of last week aged 63 years, 2 mos. and 6 days. Mr. Timmins had been in ill health for some time from heart trouble, but was not confined to the house. On Monday he was out and about as usual, but in the evening he was seized with a severe pain at the heart and Dr. G. L. Rice, of McSherrystown, the family physician, was summoned, but before he arrived the vital spark had fled. Deceased was the son of the late Matthew Timmins and wife and was born and reared near Mt. Rock. He was a mason by trade and followed farming. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Martin, one son, J. V. Timmins of Minneapolis, Minn., and three daughters, Mrs. Peter Fleshman of near New Oxford, and Misses Agnes and Edna at home. One brother and two sisters, also two step-brothers and three step-sisters survive. Deceased was a member of the J. C. Beneficial Association, New Oxford, and S. H. Society of Conewago. The funeral took place last Friday morning, interment in Conewago cemetery after a High Mass of Requiem in Sacred Heart Church, Rev. F. Haltermeier officiating.

CHARLES YEATS, a highly respected farmer and citizen, died at his home at Gardner's Station, Tyrone township, Thursday, Dec. 31, from the effects of internal injuries received by an accident. About two weeks previous to his death Mr. Yeats in some unaccountable manner, was accidentally thrown from a vehicle and fell heavily to the ground. At first his injuries were thought to be only of a slight nature, but as time grew on he became very ill and despite the efforts of several physicians, he died at the time above stated. Deceased was aged 47 years, and is survived by his wife, several children and a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral was held Sunday, Jan. 3, services and interment at the Center Mills.

MRS. SARAH J. FUHRMAN, widow of Asaom Fuhrman, died at her home near Westminster, Md., on Dec. 30, after a week's illness, aged 76 years, 9 months and 28 days. Her husband died last March. Mrs. Fuhrman was an invalid for a year or more. She is survived by the following children: Wm. H. of Flora, Ind., John T. of Silvers Run, Mrs. Harvey Wantz of Pleasant Valley, George A. of Baltimore, Mrs. Harry Blocher of Littlestown, and Francis J. at home. Funeral services were held in Benjamin's Lutheran Church on Saturday morning, Jan. 2nd, by Rev. R. J. Doty.

JAMES F. WOODWARD died at home of his daughter in Harrisburg on Jan. 4th aged 67 years, and 21 days. He had been ill for several months. He was born in Birmingham, England, one of the oldest children of the late Edward Woodward of this place. He was a veteran of the Civil War, first enlisting in 1861 in Co. A of 1st Md. Vol. Cav. for three years and was discharged the same year for disability on surgeon's certificate. He re-enlisted in 1864 in Co. H, 6th Md. Vol. Inf. and served until end of War, participating in battle of Petersburg and Sailor's Creek. He was hurt by being thrown from a horse at Camp Carroll. The body was brought here on Tuesday of last week and funeral held on Wednesday, interment in the National Cemetery with the honors of war. He leaves three daughters and five sons. Mrs. Harry Masener of Harrisburg, Mrs. L. B. Conard of Frederick, Susan James, John George, Joseph of Gettysburg and Lesworth of Hanover.

EDWARD J. DODD, a well known citizen of Littlestown died suddenly at his home on last Wednesday, Jan. 7, aged 71 years and 20 days. He was a son of a prominent citizen of the town, and a member of the General Assembly for 22 years. He conducted a shoe shop in Littlestown for forty years. He was the oldest member of the Washington Camp No. 88, P. G. S. of A. of Littlestown, and had many friends throughout the country. The funeral was held on last Saturday

morning, services being conducted by Revs. J. Jay Hill and Carl Mumford, interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery. His wife died seventeen years ago. He leaves two sons and a daughter, Charles and William Colehouse of New York city and Miss Jennie Colehouse, at home. Three sisters survive, Mrs. Maude Kuhns of York, Mrs. Matilda Horner, of Two Taverns and Miss Abbie Little, of Hanover.

JONATHAN PITTEMURF died suddenly on last Saturday afternoon. He was engaged in sawing wood at Jerry Knob's with his son, Chase Pitten. Without any warning he fell up against the machine and was immediately picked up and carried into the house and died before physicians arrived. He was about 70 years of age. He was an undertaker for many years, and was held in the highest esteem throughout the county. The funeral will be held this Wednesday morning. He was a member of the Lutheran church of Heidlersburg, where services will be held with interment in Heidlersburg Cemetery. He leaves one son and four daughters, L. Chase Pitten, Lizzie Pitten, Mrs. David Kemper, of Heidlersburg, Mrs. George Haferstock, of near that town, and one daughter near Mechanicsburg.

MRS. DELILAH MORRISON, wife of Ex Sheriff Frederick W. Morrison died at her home near Hunterstown on Saturday Jan. 2 after a protracted illness from dropsy aged 68 years. She was highly esteemed for her many virtues by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon of last week, Rev. Ruth conducting the services with interment in the graveyard of Great Conowago Church near Hunterstown. She leaves beside her husband two sons and one daughter, Jacob Morrison, George Morrison at home and Mrs. George Witters of New Chester.

PHILIP KING died at his home near Bowler on Thursday, Dec. 31, aged about 74 years. He had been an invalid for more than 25 years.

The funeral services were held on Sunday January 3, with interment at the Lower Bermudian Reformed Church, Rev. L. S. Coulson officiating. He is survived by a wife and two sons.

Daniel Calvin Lynn, died on Saturday January 2, at the home of Neilon Hawk, Taneytown, in his 78th year. Funeral services were held on Tuesday of last week, interment in the Pines cemetery, in Straban township. He leaves one brother, Wesley Lynn, living in Taneytown.

MRS. JENNIE SINGER died at her home in Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 21st, aged 66 years. She was the wife of Rev. George Singer, a minister of York Springs about 13 years ago.

CALVIN MURRAY FICKES, a well known citizen of Shippensburg, died Dec. 25th, aged 62 years. He was born in York Springs, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Fickes. He followed farming many years. He was named after Rev. Dr. Murray the Presbyterian minister at one time of York Springs.

HARRY F. SCHULTZ, a W. M. R. fireman of Hanover was killed at Brush Run, this county last Saturday. He was shoveling coal into the furnace of engine when the tender separated, throwing him to track and body was cut in two, train was a double header freight. He was 35 years of age and for 13 years has been in employ of the railroad.

An unknown colored man was killed on W. M. R. R. at bridge over Conowago Creek near New Oxford. The man was lying on track with head on rail asleep and engineer could not stop train in rounding curve and coming in sight of man in time to save his life. He was a total stranger about 35 years of age and body was brought to Gettysburg and interred in graveyard at Almshouse.

Governor Stuart's Message.

The message sent by Gov. Stuart to the Legislature last week is one of the most practical state papers submitted to the legislative branch of the government and there is much in it that directly interests the people of Gettysburg and Adams county and especially as follows:

The fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg should be fittingly observed in the opinion of Gov. Stuart and he recommends a commission to have charge of the celebration, saying:

The Battle of Gettysburg

We are approaching the fiftieth anniversary of the most decisive battle of the war for the suppression of the rebellion, fought on Pennsylvania soil, at Gettysburg, July 1st, 1863. The commanding general of the Union forces was a distinguished Pennsylvanian, and on that memorable field thousands of Pennsylvania's sons won imperishable fame.

On Pennsylvania's commands, there were engaged on present on the field sixty-nine regiments of infantry, ten regiments of cavalry and sixteen batteries of artillery. Many of the men of these regiments are still living and may be living on the battle field, and it is the desire of the people of Pennsylvania, with the aid of the State and the nation, to have the names of these men and the names of the regiments in which they served inscribed on a suitable monument to be erected in the city of Gettysburg, and it is the desire of the people of Pennsylvania, with the aid of the State and the nation, to have the names of these men and the names of the regiments in which they served inscribed on a suitable monument to be erected in the city of Gettysburg, and it is the desire of the people of Pennsylvania, with the aid of the State and the nation, to have the names of these men and the names of the regiments in which they served inscribed on a suitable monument to be erected in the city of Gettysburg, and it is the desire of the people of Pennsylvania, with the aid of the State and the nation, to have the names of these men and the names of the regiments 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PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

ALONG THE LINES OF INDIVIDUAL HAPPENINGS

Comings and Goings, Social Events and Other Items of Interest.

—Rev. M. Walker, a Methodist minister of Mt. Holly, and well known in his county, died last week.

—Dr. Alexander O'Neal spent a short time here with his parents. Dr. O'Neal will sail on his southern cruise Feb. 1st.

—Miss Alice Cable is a guest of Miss Lydia Dutter.

—William Hennig left on Monday for Washington, where it is reported he was married to Miss Bessie Yount, youngest daughter of David Yount.

—C. S. Reeser, manager of the Furniture Co., left this week on a business trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

—Robert Bream left on Monday morning for several weeks' trip in the south.

—Mrs. Powell and sister Miss Elma Schick of Phila. were recent guests of their grandfather J. Lawrence Schick.

—Miss Alice Forney of Baltimore spent a short time here with relatives.

—Miss Anna Hugus, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. S. J. Barkley left for Washington, D. C. on Monday.

—Melville Huber of St. Albany, Mo. visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huber.

—The Gettysburg L. T. L. will meet with Miss Lilly Dougherty on Thursday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting will be election of officers, and all members are requested to be present.

—Mrs. W. Headington of Baltimore spent several days here this week with her aunt Mrs. Maggie Crawford.

—Mrs. J. E. Schriver, and Mrs. J. G. Weaver were visiting in Waynesboro last week.

—Mrs. Jennie Croll of Princeton, was a visitor last week.

—Mrs. Sallie Richard of Allentown, visiting her sisters the Misses McLean.

—George Meekly of Heidlersburg, spent a short time in Gettysburg, this week.

—The new moving picture show is expected to open this week.

—Frank Long, of Norfolk, Va., representing the Continental Casualty Company, a nephew of Dr. J. R. Dickson, visited the latter last week.

—Meade High School building was altered one evening last week and upset on walls and floor, desks upset, and paper strewn all over the floor. The Board of School Directors are making a thorough investigation, and will leave nothing undone to capture and punish the vandals.

—Miss Ruth Buehler is visiting in Philadelphia.

—Miss Sarah Wilson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson of this place, and Charles Mause Doll, a leading jeweler of Frederick, were married in Baltimore yesterday.

District Institute.

A District Institute will be held at Belmont school house, on Chambersburg pike, next Saturday afternoon, January 16th, and in the evening a literary and musical entertainment with the following program:

Afternoon Session—1:30 o'clock. Devotional exercises, Mr. Waltemeyer; Address of Welcome, Mr. Bream; Response to Address of Welcome, Miss Bell; Number work, Miss Yeagy and Miss Thomas; Characteristics of an ideal lesson, Miss Trostle and Miss Miller; Nature study, Miss Bream and Miss Boyd; Recitation, Miss Hoffmam; Teachers' Exchange, Miss Howard.

Evening session—7:30 o'clock. Quartette—E. A. Rice, 2nd Bass; C. J. Raffensberger, 1st Bass; R. M. Raffensberger, 1st Tenor; G. S. Raffensberger, 1st Tenor; Debate—Resolved, that we should have Government ownership of Railroads. Affirmative, Mr. Sharette, Mr. Black; Negative, Mr. Storick, Charles Bream; Quartette: Solo: Reading, Miss Grove; Solo, Miss Nora Hartzel; Reading, Mr. Weitzel; Quartette: Violin Solo, Miss Nellie Kelly; Reading, Miss Heien Bream; Solo: Reading, Mr. Weitzel; Quartette.

Lunch will be served between sessions to teachers, directors and those taking part in the program.

Fruit Growers Meet.

The Fruit Growers Association of Adams county met in regular meeting in Fruit Growers Hall, Bendersville, Saturday afternoon, January 9th, at 1:30, with the following program: Gleanings from the Convention, by C. A. Gries; Reports of delegates to other meetings; Current topics. All the members were present.

Farmers' Meeting.

The Adams County Agricultural Association will hold the January meeting in Town Hall, Gettysburg, on next Saturday afternoon, the 16th, at 1 o'clock. All interested in Agriculture are invited to attend.

Secretary.

B. and L. Association.

Following is a semi-annual statement of the Gettysburg Building and Loan Association:

12th Series

Paid in on each share \$177.50

Value of each share 192.18

Withdrawal value of each share 192.18

Whole number of shares 2312

13th Series

Paid in on each share \$180.00

Value of each share 145.51

Withdrawal value of each share 143.95

Whole number of shares 32

14th Series

Paid in on each share \$76.00

Value of each share 83.27

Withdrawal value of each share 81.08

Whole number of shares 186

15th Series

Paid in on each share \$24.00

Value of each share 25.73

Withdrawal value of each share 24.86

Whole number of shares 334

Changes and Improvements

The new year is beginning with a number of important changes in ownership of town property, some of which mean new buildings, while extensive changes are contemplated on present buildings.

Amos Eckert has completed all arrangements to convert his residence in north-west corner of the Diamond into a business building, and flats for residence. The house will be changed so as to make a flat.

Mr. Eckert will begin the erection of a new residence on Springs Ave. on his lot beyond the home of W. C. Sheely. The residence will be one largely over the plan of his present home in the square.

Samuel D. Reck has bought the property adjoining the Reck residence on Baltimore St., from Prof. Aaron Sheely, and it is likely a number of alterations will be made in the building so as to provide a better store room, and give flats for residential purposes.

Gettysburg Furniture Exhibits

C. S. Reeser, of the Reeser Manufacturing Co., left on Monday for Grand Rapids and Chicago. Furniture expositions are going on at both places, and the Reeser Manufacturing Company have exhibits at both places.

The expositions are reaching the point where the placing of orders will begin, and the local company is very hopeful of receiving a number of orders, and will leave nothing undone to secure them.

When You Put on Stockings

Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? If you sprinkle Allen's Foot Ease in your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief from any annoyance. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

Will Issue New Series.

The directory of the Gettysburg Building and Loan Association have authorized the issue of another series of stock (16th series); the first payment to be made on Saturday, February 6th. Subscription will be received for half shares, if desired, payable 25 cents per week. Persons desiring to subscribe can call on any of the following officers:

P. M. Bikle, Calvin Hamilton, Charles H. Ruff, D. M. Wolf, Edw. M. Bender, T. C. Billheimer, J. L. Butt, E. E. Slaybaugh, John C. Lower, I. J. Taylor

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Spring's Sale List

The time of the spring sale is near at hand, but a month or two ahead. Many dates are being arranged and many remain to be fixed. Bring in or send in your sale dates. The Compiler will carry the same in this column free of cost with the understanding that the sale is advertised later in this paper. Dates so far taken are as follows:

Jan. 23—Sat., Wm. McClean, Assignee, farm, Butter.

Feb. 4—Thur., Franklin Rudisill, Mt. Joy.

Feb. 11—Thurs., George Jeffcoat, Mt. Pleasant.

Feb. 17—Wed., R. C. Neely, Fairfield.

Feb. 18—Thur., Jacob F. Bream, Cumberland.

Feb. 26—Fri., James H. Weaver, Silas.

Feb. 27—Sat., Geo. F. Basehoar, Germany.

Horner farm, Mt. Joy.

Mar. 1—Mon., John W. Guise, Franklin.

Mar. 2—Tues., C. P. Bream, Highland.

Mar. 3—Fri., A. M. Lochbaum, Adm'r. of A. J. Lochbaum, dec'd, Franklin.

Mar. 11—Thur., H. L. Bream, Franklin.

Mar. 12—Fri., J. W. Eicholz, Straban.

Mar. 13—Sat., David Weaver, Franklin.

Mar. 16—Tues., John M. Rider, Mt. Joy.

Mar. 17—Wed., James H. Weaver, Cumberland.

Mar. 19—Fri., H. A. Hershey, Highland.

Mar. 29—Sat., W. D. Dougherty, Franklin.

Mar. 22—Mon., John G. Lochbaum, Hamiltonian.

Mar. 23—Tues., Bream & Sowers, Hamiltonian.

—Miss Alice Martin is visiting the Misses Shorb at Centralia, Pa.

SAVE THE RECIPE ANYWAY

PUT IT IN A SAFE PLACE, FOR IT MAY COME IN HANDY.

Says Home-Made Mixture is Easily Prepared, and Cures Weak Kidneys and Bladder.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the sides, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

TEXAS

The Paulhandle of Texas offers the very best inducements of the entire United States for the man who wishes to locate on a good farm, as well as for the investor.

This land is unusually fertile. It lies piecemeal, no stumps or underbrush to clear up, but ready to plow at once. On this land you can raise larger crops of every kind with less labor than on any farm land in Pennsylvania or West Virginia.

There is an abundance of rainfall during the crop growing season, and they have the healthiest and most pleasant climate during the entire year of any place in the United States. Plenty of absolutely fresh water.

We are selling this land for \$10 to \$30 per acre, according to distance from railroads and towns. Good terms. You can buy as many acres as you want and make as much or more as the cost of your land in the first year.

Our next excursion leaves Pittsburg in the evening of Jan. 18th and Feb. 1.

Send for our free illustrated booklet. You should investigate this proposition at once by going with us on our next excursion. Now is your chance before the land is all sold, as thousands of Northern people have located there and the prices of land are sure to more than double in the near future. We will refund your expenses of making the trip if we have misrepresented the land.

KURTZ & SEEHAUSEN, 904 Commonwealth Bldg., 316 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED.

HOMES WANTED.—Homes wanted for two little girls at the Alms House, ages 7 and 12 years. Apply to the steward or the directors.

THE MARKETS.

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouses corrected weekly by J. Geo. Wolf's Sons:

Per Bu.
Good Wheat 98
Corn 60
Rye 70
Oats 50

RETAIL PRICES.

Per 100
Wheat Bran \$1.30
Corn and Oats Chop 1.50
Middlings 1.60
Timothy hay 70
Rye chop 1.60
Baled straw 50
Per bbl.
Flour \$4.80
Western flour 5.75
Per bush.
Wheat \$1.10
Corn 95
Western oats 60
Baled shavings 35c per bale

PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE.

Butter firm, good demand, 26c. in the print; eggs, market firm, 31c.; live fowl, 6c.; spring chicken, 6c.; market firm.

PRODUCE AT RETAIL.

Eggs 3c per dozen; butter 30c per pound

Horses and Mules

Will receive two loads of

Iowa Horses & Mules

by express, at my stables in

LITTLESTOWN, PA.,

Monday, January 18th

consisting of chunks of

Mares and Horses weighing 1200 to 1400, also some Trotters and Pacers. Will pay the highest cash market prices for fat Horses and Mules suitable for the Southern market. I also have a fine young Jack for sale.

H. A. Spalding.

From SWEET. The Mite Society of the U. B. church will hold a food sale and festival in the Martin building corner of Baltic and High streets, Saturday, Jan. 16th from 9:30 a. m., until 10 p. m. All are invited.

G. W. Weaver & Son

Gettysburg, Pa.

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...The Leaders...January Clearance
In Carpet DepartmentIn order to turn stock into cash before Inventory, we have gone over our entire stock of **Room Size Rugs, Tapestries and Velvet Roll Goods and Ingrains**, and made some sweeping reduction, so that those who contemplate purchasing for Spring can make a big saving. Goods bought and paid for will be held for delivery until needed. These prices will go into effect January 20th. All goods remaining unsold, except remnants, on the 27th, will be remarked for Spring selling with the new mill prices as a basis of cost.

Elegant Patterns--Best Makes

Hartford 9x12 Rugs—Axminster—Regular Price \$27.00 to \$28.00

Sales Price \$22.50

Hartford 8x3x10:6 Rugs—Axminster—were \$25.00 and \$27.00

Sales Price \$21.50

Hartford 9x12 Bcdy Brussels, were \$30.00 and \$31.00

Sales Price \$25.75

All sizes Body Brussels, Axminster and Tapestry Rugs marked at the same reductions.

Shiraz All Wool 9x12 Regular Price \$19 **Sales Price \$16**</div

WATER PLANT CONTEMPLATED

ARENDTSVILLE, Jan. 11.—The town council of this place made several surveys to different springs to ascertain the cost of piping the water to this town for general use and a protection against fire.

David Thomas, Esq., of this place butchered two hogs, the one a spring pig that weighed 351 lbs. the other 15-month old 407 lbs and Jacob Minter of Brysonia one that weighed 318 and Isaiah D. Knous one 337 lbs.

The merry jingle of the sleigh bell has not been heard yet in our streets, and our ice men have not been able to get ice yet sufficiently heavy to store.

Last Wednesday Dr. Leo Merriman took Harry Beamer to the hospital at Philadelphia where he was operated on for Hernia, at last reports he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Calvin P. Arendt of near this place who has been quite ill during the last few weeks from a complication of diseases is gradually improving.

In our items last week we stated that Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Klepper had celebrated their 15th anniversary of their marriage on the first inst. and it appeared in the paper the 5th.

SOME PERSONAL.

IRON SPRINGS, Jan. 11. D. R. McCleaf made a trip to Lancaster city, York, Hanover and Gettysburg last week.

Mrs. Oliver Lightner and daughter, Jessie, from Mt. Hope, visited her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, one day last week.

Report of Fairfield Station school, Hamiltonian township, for fourth month ending January 6th, 1909: Number enrolled, males 15, female 17, total 32. Average attendance, males 14, females 14, total 28; average percentage of attendance during term to date, males 93, females 95, total 94. Those who attended every day during the month were: Edgar Felix, Burton Heagy, Ray Felix, Lawrence Wortz, Geo. Heagy, Elmer Warren, Walter Weaver, Geo. Spangler, Ethel Wortz, Mary Eyer, Pauline Musselman, Blanche Eyer, Grace Spangler, Lillie Heagy, Bertha Warren, Lottie Heagy and Nellie Heagy.

Wilson Hummelbaugh, Teacher.

DEATH OF JOHN WEHLER.

EAST BERLIN, Jan. 11.—John Wehler died at his home in Paradise township, York county, last week from pneumonia, aged 67 years, 5 months and 24 days. He was confined to his bed for four days. The funeral was held on last Thursday at Holtzswam Church by Rev. Shellheimer of York. Mr. Wehler was a consistent member of the Reformed Church. He leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. Oberlander of Labott and Mary at home. Two brothers and four sisters survive. Howard of Thomasville, Ezra of Spring Grove, Mrs. Isaac Lau of Spring Grove, Mrs. Henry Berry, Mrs. Daniel Baker of York and Mrs. Henry Fissel of East Berlin. A. B. Trimmer was the funeral director.

Elder Andrew Hutchason of Kansas, commenced a series of meetings on Sunday, Jan. 3, in the German Baptist Meeting House and will continue them this week. Next Sunday he will address the Sunday School children. Everybody is invited. He carries no Bible or Testament and has memorized the whole Bible so that he quotes whole chapters. People have been coming from a distance to hear him and he has been having a full house every night. He stated Sunday that he had not carried a Bible for the last twenty years.

E.L.S.

VALLEY HAPPENINGS.

BUCHANAN VALLEY, Jan. 11, 1909.—Dr. George Tate of Altoona accompanied, Hon. James C. Cole home from Harrisburg on Tuesday last and is a visitor at "Wood Lawn Terrace", and called upon relatives in the valley on Friday.

Zero weather on Friday and Saturday in the valley.

Daniel McDowell who was dangerously ill at Christmas is somewhat improved at this writing.

Miss Jennie Kimpel spent Saturday in Gettysburg.

Deaths during the year 1908: Miss Martha O'Donnell died in March at the County Home, and was buried in St. Ignatius cemetery.

Andrew McKenrich will discontinue hauling milk to Arendtsville, as the creamery there has shut down and will remove.

Carl Shepard caught a chicken hawk in a steel trap, that he had set for a skunk, it measured 3 ft. 11 inches from tip to tip of wings.

Norman Khouse caught a large horn owl in a steel trap recently.

Miss Annie Hartman, held a spelling bee at Strasbaugh's school house on Friday evening last. It was well attended.

Miss Zita Jady went to the State Sanatorium to be occupied as waitress at the table in dining room of patients.

Jack Beardall of Tyrannia paid a visit to the valley last week.

Joseph Steinberger is having logs to be sawed, for his proposed new barn this coming spring.

WEDDING PARTY.

BYRON, Jan. 11. Aaron C. Beck and wife of Cumberland township gave your correspondent and wife a Christmas gift of 10 pounds of the most delicious honey that cannot be beat in color or taste. Such nice gifts we appreciate very much. Thanks.

On last Saturday an enjoyable social met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Maring in Cumberland township, in honor of a wedding couple lately married, Emory C. Plank and Miss Mable M. Maring a sister of Mr. Marings. After eating awhile all were invited to the festive room where they partook of the sumptuous feast which had been prepared for the occasion.

No effort had been spared to tempt the appetite. Those present were: J. W. Maring and family, Jonas Maring and wife, Dallas Plank, wife and son, Ivey, Stockslager and family, Emory C. Plank and wife, Samuel Shoemaker and wife, your correspondent and wife, Mrs. Jacob E. Sharett, Miss Eliza Thomas, Bruce and Emma Maring, Messrs. Clarence Fair, Walter Spangler. After spending a few more hours in conversation and music and singing with Mrs. Stockslager and Miss Emma Maring at the organ, the crowd dispersed, all feeling that the day had been a happy one to all.

R. H. Black and wife spent part of last week in York, with his brother John Black.

Last Sunday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. at Mt. Joy church elected the following officers: Pres. Mrs. Oliver C. Maring, Vice Pres. Howard Schwartz, Treas. Miss Gertie Keverau, Sec. Miss Mary Black.

Levi Weikert is lying critically ill at his home at this writing.

Preaching in the morning at Mt. Joy church, Jan. 17. J. P. S.

L. M. Buehler Successful.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence L. M. Buehler the popular druggist has succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. in making special half price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles, that L. M. Buehler is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, speck before the eyes, constipation, and all forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

So great is the demand for this specific that L. M. Buehler has been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon him at once or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price offer with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

GETTYSBURG, PA.

G. W. WEAVER & SON.

EMMITSBURG, MD.

G. W. WEAVER & SON'S

Greatest Rummage Sale

Greatest Remnant Sale

Greatest Odd and End Sale

NOW IN PROGRESS

This Rummage includes something from every department and new things are being added daily. There are rich pickings in Silks, White Goods, Underwear, Embroideries and Laces.

Special Sale

For the purpose of stock reduction before inventory. 35 to 50 pieces Wool Dress Goods in Suitings, Coatings and goods for Gowns at a reduction of 35 to 50 per cent.

Special Sale

White Wool Blankets, slightly dust soiled, elegant qualities, were \$7, now \$5, were \$5.00, now \$4.00; and soon a few White Cotton Blankets greatly reduced.

Special Sale

Two cases Print Remnants at 5 cts. per yard—very best goods, from 2 to 10 yards.

Special Sale

Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts—about 150—Panama, Voils and Fancy Weave Dress Skirts. Only a few of any one kind, but all first-class styles. Greatly reduced in price.

Special Sale

Ladies' Tailored Suits. 50 Suits at fully 1-3 off regular prices, all this Fall and Winter season styles.

Special Sale

Ladies' Silk and Net Waists, in a variety of styles, reduced 1-4 off, and more in many instances.

Special Sale

A great many items in the up stairs department, where lots are small, are greatly reduced in prices for quick closing.

Special Sale

200 Cloth Coats, Ladies and Misses, up to season styles, from finest to low, all sizes 32 to 48, all colors, plain and tweeds. Seldom is there such an opportunity to select from so large a stock at so low a price.

1 Lot Black	were \$16.00	now \$ 9.95
1 Lot Black, Navy and Brown,	were 22.50 & 25,	now 16.95 & 15.95
1 Lot Black, extra sizes,	were 18.00	now 14.95
1 Lot Black and Castor	were 10. & 10.75	now 6.95
1 Lot Black	were 12. & 12.50	now 8.95
1 Lot Black and Castor	were 7. & 8.	now 4.95
1 Lot Castor	were 5.	now 3.95
1 Lot Tweeds	were 10.	now 5.95

... AND MANY OTHERS ...

Children's Coats

6 to 12 years, many reduced to less than half regular prices

Special Sale

Winter Baby Caps, a great many kinds but not all sizes of any one kind, reduced to 1-4 off.

G. W. WEAVER & SON,

THE LEADERS.

NO CREDIT

NO LOSSES

Look for the advertisement of our

SPECIAL SALE

To reduce our stock, we will sell during next ten days

Granulated Sugar at 5 cents a pound

Oat Meal, loose	Regular Price 50c per pound
Mother's Oats	12c
Quaker Oats	10c
Post Toasties	10c
Quaker Puffed Rice	10c
Maple Flake	10c
Shredded Whole Wheat	10c

On any Dishes we will give 10 per cent. Reduction. Our goods are all fresh and you can have your wants supplied.

People's Cash Store, Gettysburg.